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In re Patent Application of

Tomohiko Ootose et al.

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For: OPTICAL PRINTER HEAD WITH
INTEGRATED DRIVE CIRCUITRY (As Amended)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the Abstract provided on a separate page as the final page of the Appendix of this response for the Abstract as previously amended. A marked up copy of these paragraphs showing currently requested changes is attached as an Appendix to this response.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 16.

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in response to the *third* non-final action on the merits of this application without a *prima facie* demonstration of anticipation or obviousness of any claim in the application having been made. Accordingly, supervisory review and intervention is respectfully requested under M.P.E.P. §707.02.

Claims 1, 2, 4 - 15, 17 and 18 remain active in this application. Claims 3 and 16 have been cancelled. The indication of allowability of claims 9 - 14 and 17